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FM AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3230

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TAGS: OCLR, MASS, NS

SUBJ: AIRCRAFT CLEARANCES: ZAIRE FLIGHTS

1. LATE APRIL 28 EMBASSY WAS NOTIFIED BY GOS DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS OF AIR LIFT INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT SAAM 3722/01 TO ZAIRE MAY 1. DIRECTOR NOTED THAT GOS DESIRED ALL SUCH FLIGHTS CLEARED THROUGH GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CHANNELS IN ACCORDANCE PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED WITH APRIL 25 AND 26 FLIGHTS. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY DELIVERED NOTE TO GOS MORNING APRIL 29 REQUESTING CLEARANCE ON BASIS INFO CONTAINED IN COMMERCIAL REQUEST, I.E., TAIL NUMBER N6161A, ARRIVE ZANDERIJ 011130Z MAY 77 AND DEPART 011230Z MAY 77. CARGO LISTED AS TENTS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES. AT REQUEST OF DIRECTOR DESTINATION WAS SHOWN AS ASCENSION ISLAND, ON ASSUMPTION PLANE WILL GO THERE AFTER ZANDERIJ. CLEARANCE HAS BEEN GRANTED.

2. IN MEANTIME, HOWEVER, EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED 21AF MCGUIRE AFB NJ MSG DTG P 272035Z APR 77 SENT TO THIS EMBASSY THROUGH COMMERCIAL CABLE CHANNELS, AND SHOWING NO OTHER ADDRESSEES, INDICATING THAT AIRLIFT INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES SAAM 3722/01 ON MAY 1 WILL FUEL AT ROCHAMBEAU (FRENCH GUIANA) AT APPROXIMATE
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MATELY SAME TIMES GIVEN IN MESSAGE FROM AIR LIFT INTERNATIONAL TO GOS.

3. DEPT IS REQUESTED URGENTLY TO CLARIFY THIS SITUATION. IT MAY BE THAT AIR LIFT INTERNATIONAL'S REQUEST FOR ZANDERIJ CLEARANCE WAS MEANT AS AN ALTERNATE TO ROCHAMBEAU OR WAS SUPERSEDED BY THE LATTER 21 AF MESSAGE. IN ANY EVENT, ALL

CONCERNED SHOULD TAKE NOTE THAT ALL CLEARANCES FOR ZANDERIJ
FOR ZAIRE-BOUND FLIGHTS MUST BE ON A GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT
BASIS, NOT COMMERCIAL AND SHOULD SHOW ASCENSION ISLAND OR OTHER
INTERMEDIATE POINT AS DESTINATION FROM ZANDERIJ IF THAT IS
ACTUALLY THE CASE. THIS EMBASSY CANNOT, OF COURSE, HANDLE ANY
CLEARANCES FOR ROCHAMBEAU, WHICH MUST BE DIRECTED TO FRENCH
AUTHORITIES. FINALLY, ALL CONCERNED SHOULD TRANSMIT OFFICIAL
USG MESSAGES TO THIS EMBASSY OVER STATE DEPT COMMUNICATIONS
CIRCUITS, NOT COMMERCIAL CABLES.
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